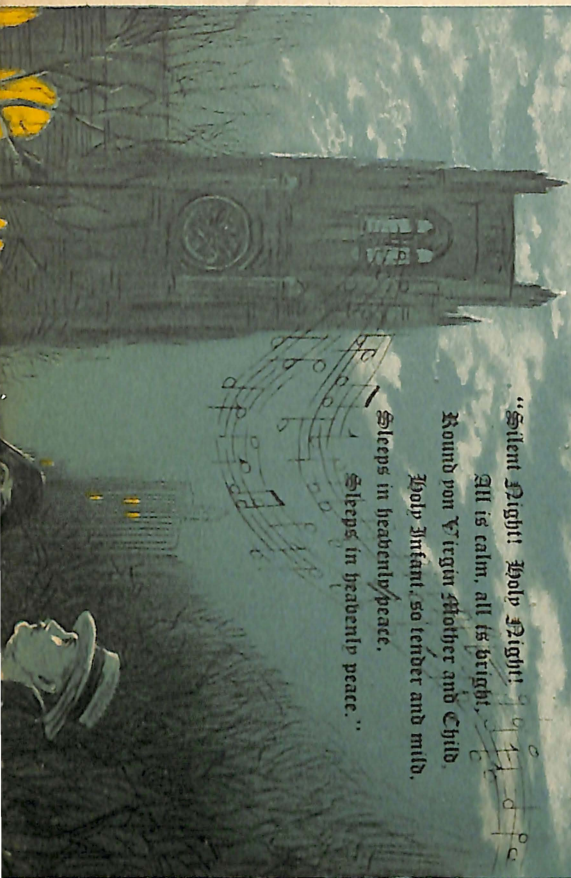


Changed to Libanus

Silent night-Holy night

"Silent Night! Holy Night!
All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child,
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleeps in heavenly peace,
Sleeps in heavenly peace."



CHANGED INTO THE LIKENESS OF CHRIST.

2 Coe. 3:18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the Lord, are transformed into the same image from glory to glory, even as from the Lord the Spirit.

INTRO. Testimony of returned missionary concerning our elderly ladies. Impressed, not with our stately building and other achievements, nor with our young and pretty girls, but with our beautiful elderly women. The ~~Yak~~ women of Non-Xn lands seem to grow uglier as they grow older, due largely to the vacant mind and unimproved heart.

There is certainly a "beauty of holiness" written on the faces of some of our saints. This peculiar beauty often seen on the younger faces, too. In Rev. redeemed ones described as, having God's name written on their foreheads.

How are we changed into the likeness of X? Read text.

I. By beholding

Young artists in the Louvre, copying the masterpieces

*Portrait of
X illuminated
by Holy Spirit*

The Gospels paint the picture of X for us, we contemplate that picture until there is wrought upon our own character a likeness, our personalities become living portraits of Jesus.

We all make our own portraits. **As a man thinketh in his heart so is he.**

Every thought, every desire, every action writes its indelible stamp upon our minds and characters.

The increase of the crime wave—due to many influences and among them the influence of thoughts and ideas that are readily picked up these days in the newspapers and movies.

II. From glory to glory, from one degree of character to a higher degree, from one degree of spiritual beauty to a higher

1. A gradual process. A Xn grows lovely by just loving. When the heart beats with the the unselfish love of Jesus the face grows into the likeness of Christ.

We behold Jesus as in a mirror and are changed into the same image, from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord.

2. The change is permanent. Does'nt wash off like cosmetic beauty.

"Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be; but we know that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure."

Make X your intimate companion and friend, thru communion and fellowship with him.